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Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

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Poetry.

The April Shower.

Come, sister mine—chase me, April shower!
Though you may stay but an hour;
For, oh! although a weary hour
Since you and I were last at play—
Since in my heart lay in my eye,
And your fine dyed upon my face—
Since I attended to April skies,
I did expect you to take a race.

'Twas when I—I remember well—
An eve of June, and balm, and love,
When merry heart met heart in dell—
A place selected it within a grove.
And there, while on a primrose bud,
A bright one clapped her hands and said,
"An April shower comes through the wood"

Though even we and met at school,
I half forgot her till that hour
So I stood crying "April fool,"
While she stood crying "April shower"
Till down, at last, the silvery flood
Came, pitying the rolling sea,
And caught me quickly where we stood,
Just as we were four or more.

So, losing decency by the rout,
Who laughed—though to beat the cloud,
I simply threw her to my breast
And over her head in shelter bowed.
But soon a stranger's face took place,
Beyond the [illegible] perverse,
When the unconscious hailed last,
"Twas right that with an April shower.

Selected Story.

Laughing at Mourning.

A REMINISCENCE BY MRS. BEECHER STOWE.

We were in disgrace, we boys, and the reason of it was this: We had laughed out in meeting time! To be sure the occasion was a trying one, even to more disciplined nerves. Parson Lothrop had exchanged pulpits with Parson Summeral, of North Wearem. Now, Parson Summeral was a man in the very outset likely to provoke the risibles of unphilosophized juvenility. He was a thin, wirey, frisky little man, in powdered white wig, black tights and silk stockings, with bright knee buckles, and shoe buckles, with round, dark, snapping eyes, and a curious, high, cracked, squeaking voice, the very first tones of which made all the children stare and giggle. The news that Parson Summeral was going to preach in our village spread abroad among us as a prelude to something funny. It had a flavor like the charm of circus acting; and on the Sunday morning of our story we went to the house of God in a very hilarious state, all ready to set off in a laugh on the slightest provocation.

The occasion was not long wanting. Parson Lothrop had a favorite dog yelept Trip, whose behavior in meeting was notoriously far from that edifying pattern which befits a minister's dog on Sunday. Trip was a nervous dog, and a dog that could never be taught to conceal his emotions or to respect conventionalities. If anything about the performance in the stranger's seat did not please him, he was apt to express himself in a lugubrious howl. If the sermon was longer than suited him, he would gape with such a loud creak of his jaws as would arouse everybody's attention. If the flies disturbed his afternoon's nap he would give sudden snarls or snaps; or, if anything troubled his dreams, he would break out in his sleep in a manner not only to dispel his own slumbers, but those of certain worthy deacons and old ladies whose sanctuary repose was thereby sorely broken and troubled. For all these reasons Madam Lothrop had been forced, as a general thing, to deny Trip the usual sanctuary privilege of good family dogs in that age, and shut him up on Sundays to private meditation. Trip, of course, was only the more set on attendance, and would hide behind the doors, jump out of windows, sneak through by ways and alleys and lie hid till the last bell had done tolling, when suddenly he would appear in the broad aisle, innocent and happy, and take his seat as composedly as any member of the congregation.

Although eyes were on the watch with excitement at seeing Parson Summeral frisk up into the pulpit with all the vivacity of a black grasshopper. We looked at each other and giggled very cautiously with due respect to Aunt Louis' sharp observation.

At first there was only a mild, quiet giggle compressed vigorously within the bounds of propriety and we pursed our muscles up with stringent resolutions whenever we caught the apprehensive eye of our elders.

But when directly after the closing notes of the tolling second bell, Master Trip walked gravely up the front aisle, and seating himself squarely in front of the pulpit, raised his nose with a critical air toward the scene of the forthcoming performance, it was too much for us—the repression was almost convulsive. Trip wore an alert, attentive air befitting a sound, orthodox dog, who smells a possible heresy, and deems it his duty to watch the proceedings narrowly.

Evidently he felt called upon to see who and what were to occupy that pulpit in his master's absence.

Up rose Parson Summeral, and up went Trip's nose, vibrating with intense attention.

The Parson began in his high cracked voice to intone the hymn—

"Sing to the Lord aloud,"

when Trip broke into a dismal howl.

The parson went on to give directions to the deacon, in the same voice in which he had been reading, so that the whole effect of the performance was somewhat as follows:

"Sing to the Lord aloud,"

(Please to turn out that dog)—

"And make a joyful noise,"

The dog was turned out, and the choir did their best to make a joyful noise; but we boys were upset for the day, delivered over to the temptations of Satan and plunged in waves and pillows of hysterical giggles, from which neither winks nor frowns from Aunt Lois, nor the awful fear of the tithing man, nor the comforting bite of fennel and orange peel, passed by grandmother could recover us.

Everybody felt, to be sure that here was a crisis that called for some indulgence. Hard faces, even among the stonest saints, betrayed a transient quiver of the risible muscles, old ladies put up their fans, youths and maidens in the singers' seats laughed outright, and for a moment a general snicker among the children was pardoned. But I was one of that luckless kind whose nerves, once set in vibration, could not be composed. When the reign of gravity and decorum had returned, Harry and I sat by each other, shaking with suppressed laughter. Everything in the subsequent exercises took a funny turn, and in the long prayer when everybody else was still and decorous, the whole scene came over me with such overpowering force that I exploded with laughter, and had to be taken out of meeting and marched home by Aunt Lois as a convicted criminal. What especially moved her indignation was that the more she rebuked and upbraided me the more I laughed, till the tears marked my cheeks, which Aunt Lois construed into wilful disrespect to her authority and resented accordingly.

By Sunday evening, as we gathered around the fire, the reaction from undue gayety to sobriety had taken place, and we were in a pensive and penitent state. Grandmother was gracious and forgiving but Aunt Lois still preserved that frosty air of reprobation which she held to be a salutary means of quickening our consciences for the future. It was, therefore, with unusual delight that we saw our old friend Sam come in and sit himself quietly down on the block by the chimney corner. With Sam we felt sure of indulgence and patronage, for, though always rigidly moral and instructive in his turn of mind, he had that fellow-feeling for transgression which is characteristic of the close-pointed easy-going side of individuality.

"Lordy massy, boys-ees, sat Sam, ruminatively, in view of some of Aunt Lois' threats, "ye ought never to laugh nor sot up in meetin', he, he's so. But there is times when the best on us gets took down. We gets took unawares, ye see—even ministers does. Yes, mass, will it be the upper hand afore they know it.

"Why, Sam, ministers don't ever laugh in meetin', do they?"

We put the question with wide eyes. Such a supposition bordered on profanity we thought; it was approaching the sin of Uzzah, who unwarily touched the ark of the Lord.

"Laws, yes. Why, haven't you never heard how there was a council held to try Parson Morrel for laughing out in prayer time?"

"Laughing in prayer time!" we both repeated, with uplifted hands and eyes.

My grandfather's mild face became portentous with a suppressed smile which brightened it as the moon does a cloud but he said nothing.

"Yes, yes," said my grandmother, "that affair did make a dreadful scandal in the time on't. But Parson Morrel was a good man, and I'm glad the church wasn't hard on him."

"Wal," said Sam Lawson, "after all, it was more like Babbit's fault than 'twas anybody's. To see, tho, he was allers for gettin' what he could out o' the town, and he would feed his sheep on the meetin' house green. Somehow or other, Ike's fences allers got carried die five out, come Sunday, and up would come his sheep, and Ike was too pious to drive them back 'Sunday, and so there they was. He was talked to enough about it, cause we used to have sheep and lambs a-ba-a-in' and a-bleatin' all prayer and sermon time, want the thing. 'Member that are old meeting house up to the north end, down under Bluebery hill, the land sort o' sloped down, so as a body had to come into the meetin' house steppin' down instead o' up.

"Fact was, they said 'twas put there 'cause the land wa'n't good for nothin' else, and the folks thought puttin' a meetin' house on't would be a clever savin'—but Parson Morrel he didn't it—and was free to tell 'em his mind on't, that 'twas like bringin' the lame and the blind to the Lord's service,—but there 'twas.

"There wan't a better minister nor no one more set by in all the state than Parson Morrel. His doctrines was right up and down, good and sharp, and he give saints and sinners their meat in due season, and for consolin' and comfortin' widders and orphans Parson Morrel hadn't his match. The widders sot lots by him, and he was always ready to take tea round, and make things pleasant and comfortable, and he had a good story for every one and a word for the children, and never an apple or cake in his pocket but them. Wal, you know, the ain't no sense greyhoody, and of Gaberiel himself, right down out o' heaven, was to come and be minister I expect there'd be a pickin' o' his wings, and a sort o' fix a-flutin'. Now, aunt Jerush Scran and Aunt Polly Hokum they said Parson Morrel wan't solemn enough. To see there's them that thinks that a minister orgin't to be just like he took to, see, so that ye think o' death, judgment and eternity, and nothin' else, when ye see him round; and of the sexton rosy and chipper and havin' a pretty nice, sociable sort of time, why they say he ain't spiritooal minded. But in my times I have seen ministers, the most awakenin' kind in the pulpit, that was the liveliest when they was out o' it. There is a time to laugh, scripture says, tho' some folks never seem to remember that are.

"But Sam, how came you to say it was like Rabbit's fault? What was it about the sheep?"

"Oh, wal, yis—I'm comin' to that are. It was all about them sheep—I expect they was the instrument the devil set to work, to tempt Parson Morrel to laugh at prayer time.

"Ye see, there was old Dick, Ike's bell wether, was the fightin'est old critter that ever you see. Why, Dick would but at his own shadder, and everybody said it was a shame the old critter shou'd be left to run loose, 'cause he run at the children and scared the women half out of their wits. Wal, I use to live out in that parish in them days, and Lem Sudoc and I used to go out sparkin' Sunday nights to see the Larkin gals—and we had to go right cross the lot where Dick was—as we used to go and stand at the fence and call, and Dick would see us and put down his head and run at us full chisel, and come but again the fence, and then I'd catch him by the horns and hold him while Lem run and got over the fence 'tother side the lot, and then I'd let go and Lem would holler and shake a stick at him, and away he would go, full but at Lem, and Lem would ketch his horns and hold him till I came over—that was the way we managed Dick—but of he come sudden up behind a feller, he'd give him a butt in the small of the back that would make him run on all fours one while—he was a great rogue, Dick was. Wal, that summer, I remember they had old Deacon Titkens for tithingman, and I tell you he give it to the boys lively. There wan't no sleepin' nor no playin' for the deacon had eyes like a gimblet, and was quick as a cat, and the youngsters had to look out for themselves. It did really seem as if the deacon was like the four beasts in the Revelations that was full of eyes behind and before, for whichever way he was standin', if you gave only a wink he was down on you, and hit you a tap with his stick. I know once Lem Sudoc just wrote two words in the psalm book, and passed it to Keziah Larken, and the deacon gave him such a rap that Lem grew as red as a beet, and vowed he'd be even with him some day for that.

"Well, lordy massy, folks that is so chipper and high steppin' have to have their come downs, and the deacon had to have his."

"That are Sunday, I remember it now jest as well as if 'twas yesterday. The parson he were in his great sermon, reconcilin' decrees and free agency—everybody said it was a sermon was a masterpiece. He preached it up to Cambridge at commencement, but it's so happened it was one of them 'Lible' hot days that come in August, when you can fairly hear the hackle-berries a-sizzlin' and cookin' on the bushes, and the locust keeps a grating like a circular saw. Wal, such times, degrees or no degrees, the best on us will get sleepy. The old meetin'-house stood right down in the foot of a hill that kep' off all the wind, and he-a-t blazed away as them great west winders, and there was pretty sleepy time there. Wal, the deacon he'd dew around a spell, and wake up the children and tapped the boys on the head, and kep' everything straight as he could till the sermon was most through, when he really got most tuckered out, and he took a chair and he sot down in the door right opposite the minister and fairly got asleep himself, jest as the minister got up to make the last prayer, with his arms out in his great sermon, reconcilin' decrees and free agency—everybody said it was a sermon was a masterpiece. He preached it up to Cambridge at commencement, but it's so happened it was one of them 'Lible' hot days that come in August, when you can fairly hear the hackle-berries a-sizzlin' and cookin' on the bushes, and the locust keeps a grating like a circular saw. Wal, such times, degrees or no degrees, the best on us will get sleepy. The old meetin'-house stood right down in the foot of a hill that kep' off all the wind, and he-a-t blazed away as them great west winders, and there was pretty sleepy time there. Wal, the deacon he'd dew around a spell, and wake up the children and tapped the boys on the head, and kep' everything straight as he could till the sermon was most through, when he really got most tuckered out, and he took a chair and he sot down in the door right opposite the minister and fairly got asleep himself, jest as the minister got up to make the last prayer, with his arms out in his great sermon, so

"Wal, Parson Morrel had a way o' pra-in' with his eyes open. Folks said it wasn't the best way, but 'twas Parson Morrel's way, and how, and so he was prayin' he couldn't help seein' that 'ere Deacon Titkins was a-noddin' and a-bobbin' out toward the place where old Dick was fe-din' with the sheep, in front o' the meetin'-house door.

"Lem and me was sittin' where we could look out, and we see the old Dick step feedin', and look at the deacon and all the congregation, smooth as apple, with a nice powdered wig on it, and a sot there makin' no signs and Dick began to think it was suthin' sort o' sensual. Lem and me was just where we could look out and see the hull picter, and Lem was 'tickled.'

"'Good, now,' says he, 'that critter'll pay the deacon off civil, pretty soon.'

"The deacon he bobbed his head—and old Dick he shook his head and stomped at him sort o' threatenin'—finally the deacon he gave a great bob and brought his head down out of sight, and old Dick he sot out full tilt and come down on him 'bout thunder, and knocked him head over heels into the broad aisle, and his wig flew one way and he t'other, and Dick made a lunge at the 'tu'nd critter he'd got off on his horns.

"Wal, you may believe it, that broke up the meetin' for one while, for Parson Morrel laughed out, and all the gals and boys they stomped and roared, and the old deacon he got up and began rubbin' his shins—'cause he didn't see he like on't.

"'You don't ort laugh,' says he, 'It's no laughing matter—it's a solemn thing,' says he, I might have been sent into 'tarnity by that darned critter' says he. Then they all roared and haw-hawed the more to see the deac

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A FEW EARNEST WORDS TO TRUE REPUBLICANS.

THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

Eternal vigilance is the price of more things than liberty. Anything and everything that is not watched is doomed to decay. Political organizations are no exceptions to this rule, hence it is the duty of those who have joined hands to dessiminate the true principles of liberty under the banner of the Republican party, to see that none of its grand lessons are lost to the nation and to humanity by indifference in its ranks. It is just as important now as ever that the grand mission of the party be filled to the very letter. It would be a blunder, and worse than a crime, if the Republican party were to pause or falter in pushing its great theories onward and forward until its cardinal principles are firmly and irretrievably fixed and universally acknowledged.

Remember that there must not be, there cannot be any step backwards in anything that has been enunciated by the Republican party as essential, but there is more to be done than mere announcement. There is an immense deal of practical work yet to be done. Some of the work has been already marked out, some is only foreshadowed, and some is yet undeveloped.

The issues between the Republican party and its opponent are well known. Let Republicans insist that their views be carried out by men of their own choice. Let them stand by, support and sustain those whose fidelity and faithfulness have been tested and not found wanting. Because the great principles advocated by the Republican party in the field and on the forum have become to be acknowledged as the nation's faith, there are here and there a few who think and act as if all duty and all work were finished. Depend upon it, this is an error. The truth is, there is a great deal of the practical enforcement of the principles yet to be accomplished, and the most important of this work has to be done in Congress.

How necessary then that in the nominations about to be made this year great care be taken to make no mistake, to run no risk, to drop no true and trusted man for one without experience. In this, the First District, we are fortunate. We *have* a man of large experience, of fine ability, of carr[illegible] convictions, of unwavering fidelity to our great principles—we mean the Hon. CLINTON L. COBB. It is true he has already represented the District for three terms, but that makes it all the better. His Congressional experience and his long acquaintance with the leading men of the nation increases his influence for good and his power to better serve his constituents.

The Eastern and Western States act wisely in this respect. It has long been their habit when they get an able and faithful Representative in Congress to *keep him there*. And it has been because of this course—their continually sending back such men to represent them in the national councils that they have been able to exert such a controling influence in regulating the legislation of the country and shaping the policy of the Government.

Then Republicans of North Carolina, where you have good, able and faithful Representatives, we urge it as sound policy to renominate and reelect them, and especially do we urge this in the First District.

It is said to have rained brimstone about a fortnight ago at Herando, Miss. At any rate, something came down of which a careful analyist made nothing but brimstone.—*Ex.*

Isn't it lucky for that town that the brimstone did not come attracted by lightning?

"Hereafter no portrait is to be placed upon any of the bonds, securites, notes, fractional or postal currency of the United States, while the original of such portrait is living."—*Ex.*

This is a good rule. It is never safe to name a child for living men, nor to put his face on a bank bill.

The Rhode Island election on the 1st inst., resulted in a Republican victory. HENRY HOWARD was elected Governor by a very large majority.

It is an old proverb that "necessity knows no law." True, but then law knows a good deal of necessity.

THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION —A POSSIBLE CLUE TO ITS ORIGIN.

HARBOR CREEK, ERIE CO., Pa.,
February, 1874.

Editor of the Journal of Commerce:

Reading an article in the Journal of Commerce on "the Mecklenburg Declaration," brings to mind a passage in the Gentleman's Magazine of July, 1740, which from the striking similarity it bears to the Declaration of Independence, I have no doubt must have been in the hands of the people of Mecklenburg county in May, 1775; and it is not improbable that the Gentleman's Magazine could have been found in Mr. Jefferson's library at that time. These are the words to which I refer:

"I take it to be undoubtedly true that all mankind are brought into the world with a natural right to liberty, and that a man cannot forfeit his right to liberty, but by attempting to take away the property of another unjustly, in which I include his life, liberty and other valuables.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

J. P. S.

The above has been going the rounds of the newspapers. We should like to know J. P. S. and to learn his authority for the statement. We have examined the *Gentlemans Magazine* carefully of the date July 1740, and find therein the first sentence; but the latter sentence, *ipissima verba* of the Declaration, is not there. The sentiments expressed were frequent and the idea is as old as CROMWELL's days. But the words used differ.

A DISINTERESTED ENDORSEMENT.

An intelligent friend of ours still residing near our old home in Pennsylvania, and with whom we have kept up a regular correspondence, has recently paid a visit to the National Capitol. On his return he wrote us a long letter, giving his impressions of the men and things he saw. The letter was not intended for publication, but as the following extract alludes to a matter interesting the people of the First District of North Carolina, we take the liberty of quoting it.

"As I always feel a deep interest in you and all that is connected with your new field of labor, I made it a point to get acquainted with your Member of Congress, Hon. C. L. Cobb. I was pleased with him. He impressed me favorably. He is a gentleman of culture, enlarged views and practical sense. He thoroughly understands the public questions of the day. His suggestions struck me as the result of deliberate thought and sound judgement. From "our Member" and others of my acquaintance I made inquiry as to his status and influence, and it may interest you to know that the result was very much in his favor. Said they: 'He is not *noisy* but is a WORKER. He is popular in the House, at the Departments—everywhere. He is one of the most useful and efficient Members from the South.'"

HON. CLINTON L. COBB.

At the time when the Republican party was unpopular and when to espouse its cause required moral courage CLINTON L. COBB did not hesitate. Brought up in the faith that devotion to the Union was one of the first duties of the loyal citizen, and recognizing the justice of the "results of the war" in giving *freedom to all*, he at once rallied to the standard of the great Party in whose platform and creed were embodied the principles of Union and Liberty. In its first battles in North Carolina he took a conspicious part, and from that day to this he has never wavered, has always been steadfast, has proven himself true to principle and faithful to duty.

Mr. COBB is a strong man in the District, always running ahead of the party ticket! Having at all times and on all occasions championed the cause of the weak, the defenceless and the poor, they remember it—do not forget their friend, and the great mass of the Republicans of the District, recognizing his services in behalf of the principles they cherish, are preparing to render the verdict of "well done good and faithful servant" by tendering him a renomination.

A gentleman residing in Edenton, and feeling a deep interest in Education closes a letter on the subject as follows:

To educate youth has been a great and leading object with all civilized countries. Let the understandings of our people be cultivated and our fair land will no longer be convulsed with scenes of turbulence, but peace will grace every home. Every cold and selfish feeling should now be buried, and all men true to their country should join hands in the great and noble cause of Education. Those qualities which ennoble our natures have been scattered by the hand of an all bountiful and benificent Creator at the feet of man, like flowers, needing only his culture that they may spring up to adorn the humble cottage as well as the lordly palace. We seek now, to cultivate these beautiful flowers in the minds and hearts of the young, until within the town of Edenton and county of Chowan, education shall be universal and all enjoy its blessed advantages.

B.

FANNING'S LIFE AND JOURNAL.—I propose as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers to justify the publication can be obtained, to republish the Journal of Fanning. Only fifty copies of it were originally published. Wanting the age, brains and information to write a life of Fanning, I applied to Mrs. Spencer, of Chapel Hill, who has generously consented to write a life of Fanning, to accompany the Journal. All that is wanted, is a sufficient number of subscribers to pay expense of publication. The book will read like romance for Fanning was a hero as well as a demon.

THOMAS D. TURNER.
Raleigh, N. C.

We are glad to see that "the treasure trove" is to be published. A few copies for private distribution was printed in 1861. The copy was found by the exertions of Colonel JOHN H. WHEELER and printed at Richmond by the liberality of THOMAS H. WYNN, Esq., then of Richmond, Virginia. We shall be glad to see it in general distribution.

From the reports we gather from our Eastern exchanges it would seem that the Democrats who covered their garments with *hay seed* before the election in order to get the votes of the farmers, now that the election is over, have brushed their clothes pretty clean again!

Maj. W. A. HEARNE has been appointed Supervising Architect of the Post Office building at Raleigh to succeed Col. SAMUEL T. CARROW who resigned.

Many a man thinks it is a virtue that keeps him from turning a rascal, when it's only a full stomach.—*Ex.*

One should be careful and not mistake potatoes for principles.

CORRESPONDENCE

From the State Capitol.

OUR CORRESPONDENT'S ARRIVAL THERE —THE LATE LEGISLATURE—GASS. —THE UNIVERSITY.—THE GRANGERS.—THE CAPITOL.—THE TRUE THEORY OF BALD MOUNTAIN. JOE TURNER.—POLITICAL.

RALEIGH, April 1st, 1874.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Your correspondent, much wearied by his journey, arrived at the seat of government last evening, and stopped at the Yarboro, where "the omnibus man" informed us "all the gentlemen stop." We were welcomed by our genial host Dr. Blacknall, whom we found exceedingly cheerful and preparing apartments for another English nobleman, a cousin of "Lord Wood's."

The city was much excited over the action of the late Legislature. It has been discovered that the "Solomons" have covertly inserted in the Revenue Act a clause abolishing the tax on jackasses. The effect of this law being to relieve the members of the ass-embly from poll tax, is regarded here as most flagrant class—legislation—and if not repealed will result in establishing the "Darwinian theory" in this State.

BLALOCK'S CASE.

The Supreme Court has decided in this case that Circuit Judges have the power to cut off the supply of gas in the trial of cases in their Courts. Judge Bynum has delivered a dissenting opinion, which is much complimented by the press of the State, from which it will be seen that the Fourth Estate is in favor of an unlimited supply of gas in the Courts and elsewhere.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The new Trustees are to have a second meeting on the 9th of April. We have not yet learned who is "the coming man" for President of that Institution, but it is supposed that the contest is between Jefferson Davis, Gen'l Jos. E. Johnson, Carl Schurz and Count Bismark. It is supposed that the present incumbent will join the Grangers, and go "where the woodbine twineth."

THE GRANGERS.

We passed through one village enroute, and found one of these Farmer's meetings under full headway. It consisted of four lawyers, two doctors, one bar-keeper, three merchants and one sewing machine; the other member, an insurance agent, was absent contesting a loss of his company. They were all strongly in favor of doing away with middle men, and each member wanted an office. They had just discovered that the cabbage fly was a lightning bug with two tails.

THE CAPITOL.

Your correspondent after breakfast, walked up Fayetteville Street, and closely inspected this House, and discovered that it is built of stone. The Penitentiary is also being built of stone and is not far off. The Capitol grounds are quite handsome, and in front General Washington in bronze, stands also on a stone looking at the Governor's Palace at the head end of the street. He appeared to be grieved that it was rented. Gen'l Washington was the Father of his country, and as it was raining at the time, your correspondent was sorry to see him exposed to the weather, bare headed, and in a shad belly coat.

BALD MOUNTAIN—THE TRUE THEORY.

A scientific gentleman told your correspondent to go up on the Dome of the Capitol, and see the eruption on Bald Mountain. We went and looked, but could'nt see it, but are expecting tidings from there to-day. Prof. Woodson is on the ground in a spike tail coat, making observations with a glass flask, shaped. We learn that the South Carolina geologist, who is also there, and Prof. Woodson differ widely in regard to the cause of the disturbance. The former thinks that it is either an earthquake, or the result of volcanic action. Prof. Woodson on the contrary, and with much plausibility, asserts that the smoke has its origin in the fires kindled in the mountains by a celebrated Eastern politician in the Convention campaign of 1871. The fire has frightened the people very much, and it is the duty of that gentleman immediately to repair to the sceene, and extinguish it ala Gulliver or otherwise.

LATER.

The city is much excited over the last news from the mountains. The fires continue, and Woodson when last heard from was on the top of Chimney Rock leading a prayer meeting. He has telegraphed for the Eastern gentleman to hurry to the rescue. We understand that Bill Smith has tendered him a special train, and the Salisbury Brass Band will accompany him.

JOE TURNER AND KIRK.

We learn that there is still some unsettled business between these parties, growing out of Hebeas Corpus and buttermilk, but through the influence of Swepson the matter will probably be referred to Littlefield for adjustment.

POLITICAL.

Both parties are organizing for the next campaign, but it is feared by some shrewd politicians that neither Conservative nor Republican Party will be successful, as the sewing machine men being in the majority, will run independent tickets of their own, with every prospect of success.

Your correspondent has seen and heard a great deal, which he may detail in a future letter.

DICK.

From Over the Sound.

THE ACTIVITY OF THE FARMERS. THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER COMMERCE. A FATAL ACCIDENT. THE DEATH OF MRS. HURST. THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CANAL. HON. C. L. COBB.

PLYMOUTH, N. C.,
April 5, 1874.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

I give you some items of news, as I am at leisure and prefer a comfortable room to the bleak wind. Our farmers are making every edge cut, and diversifying their crops more than formerly. We have another cold snap upon us again, but not sufficiently so to do any very serious injury. Those previous have injured the peach and the pear crop; the latter is in bloom and under favorable seasons in future, will give an average yield.

The steamer Commerce, Capt. Walker in command, with a large freight coming up the river on Tuesday morning last in a dense fog unable to keep the channel ran on a log to the left of it just below the town, and his boat sunk just as he arrived at the wharf of N. D. Norman, not allowing time to remove any portion of the freight. The Captain is an energetic and worthy gentleman and has the sympathy of his many friends in the great loss which he has sustained. It also falls heavy on some of our own good citizens.

I regret to chronicle another sad accident on the Jamesville and Washington Railroad a few days ago. The cars on returning to the mill from Jamesville late, the engine in the rear encountered an obstruction on the road placed there by some fiend in human shape, which threw the front car off and so seriously injured a colored man that he died shortly after the accident. The citizens of Jamesville regret his death, and speak of him as an industrious worthy person.

On Friday at 3 o'clock the remains of Mrs Hurst, a most estimable lady, was deposited in its last resting place, and the burial service of the Episcopal Church was performed on the occasion. Peace to her ashes.

The financial crisis with other causes has, I suppose, suspended the operations of the railroad for the present. Let us all unite in impressing upon Congress the necessity of opening the old canal, so as to give water privileges, etc., for vessels of sufficient size for the Albemarle and its tributaries. We have been locked up long enough! Congress makes appropriations to other sections South, why not extend its magnanimity to ours? Are we not as deserving? Let us keep the ball in motion, and let our honorable representative C. L. Cobb, entwine another wreath of fame around his brow already well decorated, by urging the importance of the great improvement to his section and constituency. He has already done more for Eastern Carolina than any one beretofore, and we feel sure he will give *this* important measure his serious and continued consideration until the result is accomplished. We his constituents will not forget him. No fire brand by aspiring individuals or turbulent politicians can effect the mass of republican voters in his district. At the coming convention, let the watch word be with the delegates, Cobb first, Cobb last, Cobb all the time.

ROANOKE.

A Reminescence.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

The complaint is frequently made of the gross ignorance of our Legislature; and as an evidence that in the palmy days of the Republic there were Legislators who were not overdone with knowledge, I hand you the following reminescence:

It will be remembered that John Quincy Adams was elected president of the United States, by the House of Representatives, the Electoral College having failed to make an election. He was run by his friends for President for the second time, and was opposed by Andrew Jackson. The election produced great excitement, and the friends of Gen. Jackson carried the next election as by storm. Pending the election, the campaign papers in Jackson's interest had published everything they could against Adams, and among the rest, that "he had been sent a Minister to England, and that his outfit and salary amounted to $40,000." In one of the counties in Eastern North Carolina there was a candidate for the Legislature, named A——. He was an enthusiastic friend of Jackson, possessed a good supply of the "gift of the gab," not overdone with modesty, had but a smattering of learning, and he read nothing but the campaign paper. He was addressing a crowd, many of whom believed him a rising Solon, and in the height of his excitement, he charged Adams with having been "sent to England as a Preacher of the Gospel, and that he had received for preaching $40,000 for his pay, while our poor preachers get nothing." There was a feeling of indignation against Adams, and the orator was loudly applauded.

It took a friend much trouble to convince A—— that the word Minister did not always mean Preacher, but he was persistent for some time that Preacher and Minister were the same, and really believed that Adams had been sent to England to preach the Gospel.

G.

ELIZABETH CITY, April 1st, 1874.

Proceedings of Stockholders Meeting of Dismal Swamp Steam Transportation Company.

At a meeting of the Dismal Swamp Steam Transportation Company, held at the office of the company in Norfolk, Va., Mar. 25th, 1874, Col. L. D. Stark was called to the chair and A. S. Martin was appointed Secretary. Messrs L. W. Webb and W. A. Harrey were appointed a committee to ascertain the number of shares of stock represented; who reported all the stock of the Company present in person and by proxy. The President, W. B. Rogers, made his report of the condition of the company involving the operations of the same during the year 1873, which on motion was received and unanimously adopted.

On motion of W. B. Rogers, it was resolved that the privilege of free travel be extended to the stockholders of the company during the year 1874.

On motion it was unanimously resolved that Capt. William A. Harney, the present efficient special agent at E. City, N. C., be constituted a general agent of the company.

The next business in order was the election of President, Treasurer and board of Directors. W. B. Rogers was unanimously elected President. C. C. Allen was unanimously elected Treasurer.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors of the company for the ensuing three years:

C. C. Allen, W. A. Harney, A. S. Conklin, A. S. Martin, Maj. W. J. Baker and Dr. L. W. Webb.

On motion of the President it was resolved that the thanks of the company be teadered to the patrons of the line generally, but especially to our ancient stockholders of E. City, for their liberal and constant support since our organization.

On motion of J. Salomonsky Esq., it was resolved that the thanks of the company be tendered to its President and officers, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

No farther business appearing, on motion of Dr. L. W. Webb, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the President.

A. S. MARTIN,
Secretary.

From Washington.

But little was done the past week in the United States Senate or the House of Representatives but discussing the Currency and Free Banking bill. The following is the Currency bill

A bill to fix the amount of legal tender notes at $400,000,000.

Whereas, The existing uncertainty as to whether the amount of legal tender notes now authorised by law to be kept in general circulation is $356,000,000 or $400,000,000 is calculated to derange the business of the country and unsettle values; therefore.

Be it enacted, &c., That the provisions of law existing prior to the passage of the act approved April 12, 1866, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide ways and means to support the Government," approved March 3, 1865, be and the same are hereby declared to be in force, so as to authorize the amount of legal tender notes of the United States to the amount of $400,000,000, to be kept in general circulation, and the total amount of United States notes, issued or to be issued, shall never exceed $400,000,000.

This being settled the question is now upon amendments to its details which involves free banking up to a limit of circulation which would give authority to issue bank note circulation to every State, until taking the basis of population and wealth apportioned in the last report of the Comtroller of the Currency, every State now having less than its proportion, shall have an amount equal in proportion to that outstanding in the State of Maine. The Merrimon amendment simply makes an issue of $46,000-000 more bank notes to the South and West.

THE INVALID—A PEN PICTURE.

See her pallid countenance, but a short time ago the picture of ruddy health, the envy of the school and the pride of the household. She was always welcomed by her schoolmates, for her lithe form and pleasing disposition carried cheerfulness into their ranks. Diligent, punctual and exemplary, obedient and graceful at home, she won the hearts of all. But, alas, we are sorrowed. Those rosy cheeks and ruddy lips are blanched by Consumption. The voice once so enchanting in laugh and song is feeble, husky and supplanted by a hollow cough. Let us approach her cough gently and take her hand. Do not shudder because of the feeble and passionless grasp. The hand once so hearty and plum is emaciated and shows bony outlines, while the cords and tortuous veins are plainly mapped upon the surface. The pulse that bounded with repletion, carrying viger to the whole system, and imparting life, beauty vivacity, health and strength, is delicate to the touch The feeble heart cannot propel the thin, scanty blood with force. Must we lose her while yet in her teens? Companions and friends gather around with words of cheer and consolation, and depart with moistened eyes and silent steps. Must we lose her? No! there is relief! We can stay this destroyer of our happiness and not suffer the loss of so bright a gem. Something more is required now than dietary and hygienic observance, for nature calls for aid and she shall have it. Take this pleasant medicine. It is invigorating. How it allays the irritable cough, improves the appetite and digestion and sends a healthy tingle through the frame. The blood is enriched, nervous force increased, and the heart bounds with a new impulse. See her face brighten by degrees; the color is returning, her voice is getting clearer, and plesant words are spoken. The strength falters yet, but is gaining. Let us take her out in the warm sunshine. In a short time she will be able to go without our aid, a cheerful girl. This delightful medicine must be God-blessed It is restoring health to our loved one. She is emerging from her sickness sweeter and nobler than before, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery must have the credit. It has raised her.

S. R. Eglar, druggist, of West Union, O., says that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has effected a wonderful cure of Consumption in his neighborhood.

There is a man in Colusa, Cal., who took an oath during the late civil war, never to wash his face or comb his hair until the cause of the South had triumphed. An exchange says that his face reminds one of a half-acre lot skirted by a growth of tangled brush.—*New York Sun.*

The House Committe on War Claims has agreed to allowed the claims reported by the Southern Claims Commission. They amount to between $600,000 and $709,000.

Beauregard thinks Congress ought to be thrust from the capitol. He lost his best opportunity for that on the 22d of July, 1861.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

A cabinet-maker in Michigan is making a cabinet which shall exhibit the 53 varieties of woods that grow in that State.

A jovial party of five Indians skeletons sitting in one grave round a succotash kettle has been disinterred at Niantic, Conn.

The Jenkins of *The Sioux City Journal* describes one of the belles of a ball-room as "a graceful little toad."

Georgetown, Mass., has been scandalized by the marriage of a consolate widower the day after his first's funeral.

Only nine families, it is stated, are left in Pithole City, Penn. It once boasted a population of 15,000. *Sic transit.*

A Kentucky minister maintained that Job was a myth. He is myth taken; he was a mythter.—*Boston Post.*

A marriage on a railway train may properly be termed a railway tie.

Why is necessity like a great many lawyers? Because it knows no law.

Sequard tells of a dog whose heart beat 48 hours after his dessection.

PAIN-KILLER!

1840. 1874.

TIME TESTS THE MERITS OF ALL THINGS.

Thirty Years is certainly long enough time to prove the efficacy of any medicine, and that the Pain Killer is deserving of all its proprietors claim for it, is amply proved by the unparelleled popularity it has attained. It is a sure and effective remedy. It is sold in almost every country in the world, and it needs only to be known to be prized, and its reputation as a Medicine of Great Virtue, is fully and permanently established. It is the great Family Medicine of the age. Taken internally, it cures Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhoea, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowell Complaint, Painters' Colic, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Sudden Colds, Sore Throat and Coughs. Taken Externally, it cures Bruises, Boils, Felons, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores and Sprains, Swellings of the Joints, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Chapped Hands, Frost Bitsen Feet, &c.

Pain is supposed to be the lot of us poor mortals, as inevitable as death, and liable at any time to come upon us. Therefore, it is important that remedial agents should be at hand to be used on emergency, when we are made to feel the excruciating agony of pain, or the depressing influences of disease. Such a remedial exists in Perry Davis' "Pain-Killer," the fame of which has extended over all the earth. Amid the eternal ices of the Polar regions, or beneath the intolerable and burning suns of the tropics its virtues are known and appreciated. And by it suffering humanity has found relief from many of its ills. The effect of the Pain-Killer upon the patient, when taken internally in cases of Cough, Cold, Bowel Complain, Cholera, Dysentery, and other affections of the system, has been truly wonderful, and has won for it a name among medical preparations that can never be forgotten. Its success in removing pain, as an external remedy, in case of Burns, Bruises, Sores and Sprains, Cuts, Stings of Insects, &c., and other causes of suffering has secured for it the most prominent position among the medicines of the day. Beware of counterfeits and worthless imitations. Call for Perry Davis' Vgetable Pain-Killer, and take no other.

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Throw your Whiskey out. Song & Cho., Leighton,	30 cts.
Papa, stay Home. Song and Chorus, W. S. Hays,	40 cts.
Will he come Home to Night, Song & Cho., Danks,	30 cts.
Poor little Tim. Song & Cho., Abbey,	30 cts.
Don't sell my father Rum. Ballad, Dressler,	30 cts.

Mailed, post-paid, SONGS. on receipt of price

Stay Home with me to-night. Song & Cho., Tucker,	30 cts.
Drinking Gin. Song & Cho., Heath,	30 cts.
We won't leave the Farm. Song & Cho., Persley,	30 cts
We can not give thee up. Song & Cho., Clark,	30 cts.
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IN PRESS! We shall issue a new Book TEMPERANCE ECHOES about the first of April. Compiled especially to suit the wants of Temperance Societies. It will contain a large number of

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PALEMON JOHN.
Elizabeth City, N. C., April 8th.—3m

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Two Prizes $1000
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1 Horse & Buggy, with silver mounted harness, worth $600
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Five Gold Watches & chains worth $300 each.
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Gold Chains, Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c., &c.
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Single Tickets $1; Six Tickets $5; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-Five $20.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addresse to

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. R. Drake a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filled in said court by J. R. Drake of Northampton Co., and State of N. Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 2nd, day of April 1874 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

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Nearly every Sewing Machine on exhibition received a Medal, but the highest honor was awarded the
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What are the desirable features of a Family Sewing Machine?

It must be simple in construction, that it may be easily learned, and not liable to get out of order; silent in its operation—rapid in the execution of work—easily changed from one kind of work to another—capable of doing every variety of work—must run easy, so as not to fatigue the perator, and both of these, must be durable.

What Machine possess these qualification in the highes degree

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Certificates:

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GENTS.—I have had in my family for some time an improved Wheeler & Wilson Machine, and am confident it is the best family Sewing Machine in use; for several reasons, viz: It runs lighter, makes less noise, is more durable and does a greater variety of work with no trouble to apply the attachments.

M. B. CULPEPPER.
E. City, N. C., Nov. 8th, 1873.

Affidavit of N. B. Stoops.—I have visited all the principal Sewing Machine manufactories, and have had the best facilities for finding out not only what was the best, but why it was best. Wheeler & Wilson is the simplest in parts, the most direct, quiet and rapid in action of any two-thread Machines. Other Machines cannot keep up with it. I now sell all kinds, and ten to them to one of any other. Others come back for exchange, with many complaints and complaints. These never once sold them are gone, as an article of merchandise, they are always saleable. Richmond, Va., June 23 1871.

Battleboro, N. C. Aug. 8, 1871.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to how I like my Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, I would state that it gives entire satisfaction. And the longer I use it, the more I am pleased with it. I prefer it to all others for the following reasons; It runs so lightly that it produces no fatigue to operate it, and makes so little noise that it can scarcely be head across the room. It makes a beautiful lock stich, which is alike on both sides of the frabic sewed, and which is not only a great saving in thread, but will not ravel out like the work done on chain stitch Machines. It is simple and easy to manage, and is adapted for all kinds of family sewing. It has no equal.

Respectfully, Miss E. E. FOOT.

Dinwiddie Co., Va., August 12, 1871.

I have owned a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for 18 years and I have done the best, as well as the heaviest work upon it. For 3 years during the war, a colored girl in my employ made soldiers' clothing upon it. It is still in good order, and has never cost me but 25 cents for repairs. If I had to purchase another Machine, I would have none but a

NORTH CAROLINIAN
WEDNESDAY, APR 8, 1874.

TO NORTHERN VISITORS.—Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue.
Temperance Songs.
Temperance Echoes.
Shephard Street Mills.
Stonewall Fertilizer.

Local and Personal.

Judge ALBERTSON will hold Court at Edenton next week.

The fishermen are now doing a good business—catching large quantities of fish.

The prospect of a good wheat crop is better in this section than since the war.

"Observer" from Washington, D. C., reached us too late for this issue. His letter will appear in our next week's paper.

The latest quotations are at New York, Gold 113. Cotton 17½c. Corn from 85 to 90c. At Norfolk, Cotton 15½c. Corn from 80 to 82c. Meal 95c.

The farmers are very busy planting corn. We learn that a large crop will be planted this year, the largest since the war. There is every indication of a good season, and with a good crop good prices will be certain.

The weather continues favorable. March did not go howling out nor did April come roaring in leonine-like after the meek lamb so often referred to in speaking of the spring months. Our truckers and farmers feel encouraged.

Candidates for several of the county offices begin to multiply. Many of the competitors are our friends and hence we respectfully request that we be excused from taking sides. What a pity there isn't a good fat office for them all!

The Steamer *Commerce*, sometimes stopping here on its way from Baltimore, ran against a snag in the Roanoke river on the 1st inst. She was loaded with freight for Plymouth. The vessel sunk and it is feared the cargo will be a loss. She was owned by a party in Baltimore.

Rev. S. H. S. GALLAUDET, the new rector of the Episcopal Church, has arrived and preached his first sermon here on Good Friday, the 3d inst. He is evidently a man of culture and ability and the impression made is decidedly favorable. He comes from Altoona Pa.

A gentleman from Jamesville writing on business adds:
"I have been looking in vain over the advertisements of the NORTH CAROLINIAN for a Southern Nursery. I want a few trees specially adapted to the climate, which you cannot get in the Northern Nurseries."
Parties engaged in the business would do well to let the fact be known through our advertising columns.

We met a gentleman from Roanoke the other day and during the conversation the Congressional question came up. Said he: "When you have a good Captain in command of the Ship it is not wise to change. *Keep him if you can.* Mr. CORE has proved himself to be the right man in the right place. Let us send him back once more." We decided that our Roanoke friend's head was level.

This is the way the young ladies of one of our neighboring towns expresses her opinion of the very bashful beaux who "don't propose." "I see" said one of them, "that the printers advertise blank declarations for sale; I wish I could get one." "Why?" asked the mother. "Besides, ma," Mr. Z—— is too modest to ask me to marry him; and, perhaps, if I should fill up a blank declaration he would sign it."

The Committee selected by the ladies to take charge of the Cemetery held a meeting on Friday, made what they believed to be a fair assessment on the lot holders and closed a contract with EMANUEL DAVIS as sexton to take charge of the grounds and keep everything in good order for one year. C. C. GREENE was appointed Treasurer, to whom all the lot holders are requested to pay $1, the amount assessed to meet the expenses of taking care of the Cemetery &c.

On our last page this week we publish an able article on "Orchard Culture" by our excellent friend Dr. L. S. PENNINGTON, of Sterling, Ill. The paper was read before the Northern Illinois Horticultural Society. The Doctor is a large fruit grower and, from long study, observation and experience, has familiarized himself with the subject in all its branches. It makes our "mouth water" when we think of the good time we had near two years ago rambling through his orchards testing his fine varieties of apples and pears.

A cotemporary suggests that every man who writes letters ought to have his name and address neatly printed on his paper. Business houses, of course, have long done this, but if people generally knew, what we shall not tell any of them, that they do not write their names plainly, they would spare their correspondents much painful work and deciphering. It is easy enough often to read the crabbedly written letter of a man whose name can only be guessed at, because there is an association of ideas that help one in the letter; but a man's name, so precious to himself, is like an arbitrary symbol in many cases.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

How to make a slow horse fast—tie him to a post. A woman's pride and a sailor's guide—the needle. Unwelcome serenaders—mosquitoes. A hollow mockery—an echo. Practicing in the "Court of Common Pleas"—a lawyer paying his addresses to a young lady. Easier than falling off a log—wishing you hadn't got on it. Went up quite often last week—umbrellas. A bad policy—one that has expired.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—A good many people were reminded on Wednesday last that it was "all fools day."—The Elizabeth City Township Board of Trustees will sit at the Court House on the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th insts. for the purpose of listing property.—MILLS L. EURE Esq., of Gatesville, was in the city on Saturday.—The Republican Convention for the nomination of candidates for Municipal officers will be held in the Court House on the evening of the 17th inst.—S. WEISEL has gone North for his Summer Stock of Goods.—Early peas are already being laid on our table. The first of the season were by Mrs. WM. MORRIS, of Nixonton.—The cherry, apple and pear trees are out in bloom.—Garden vegetables such as lettuce, rhubarb, asparagus, radishes and onions, are among the luxuries, now.—GEO. W. COBB, Esq., has been appointed Register of voters and H. C. GODFREY, T. R. COBB and J. RUSSEL BASS, Poll Inspectors for the Municipal election.—The proceedings of the County and City Commissioners were handed in too late for this issue.

Business Locals.

Selling more Goods than ever—Fowler on Water Street.

FOR RENT.

A good room in the CAROLINIAN Building, well adapted for a first class office is offered for rent. Apply to
42-tf. P. JOHN.

The plan adopted by Fowler, "one price only and for Cash," works admirably.

The American Sardine Company's Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. 36—1yr.

Brick.

I am still prepared to furnish parties with Brick at my yard. Can fill all orders.
E. B. BROWER.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Apr. 8, 1874.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

On and after April the 12th, I will close my books, and all work done at my shop must be paid for at time of delivery.
Respectfully,
H. O. HILL.
41-1m.

The firm of Lowenburg & Jacobs, at 22 & 24 Market Square, Norfolk Va., makes it a specialty to supply the North Carolina trade in Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Boots, Shoes, &c. They do a large business, both wholesale and retail.

To Truckers.

The attention of Truckers is called to the fact that all Truck passing over our line must be *prepaid* to Norfolk as the Baltimore line will not pay charges this year.
W. A. HARNEY,
Ag't D. S. S. T. Co.
April 8th, 1874.

To the Republicans of Elizabeth City.

The Republicans of Elizabeth City are invited to meet in Convention at the Court House, on Friday evening, April 17th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for municipal officers, &c.
P. JOHN,
Com'n Rep. Ex. Committee.
April 8th, 1874.-2t.

The celebrated "Morgan Tiger" purchased by H. E. BAXTER, of Currituck C. H., is without doubt the finest Horse ever brought into this State. His dam was a *Morgan* and his sire a *Hamiltonian*. This cross makes the best stock in the United States. "Morgan Tiger" was raised by Judge TAYLOR, of Pennsylvania and was brought to Elizabeth City by the late Maj. F. D. BUNNELL. He is 7 years old, 15½ hands high and of handsome dark bay color.

It affords us much pleasure to invite attention to the advertisement of B. C. Flannagan & Son, Charlottesville Va. These gentlemen are manufacturers of the celebrated Stonewall Fertilizer, which has stood the test of all analyses and ranks now among the very best. No words of commendation from us are necessary. We advise those who have not yet tested the merits of this remarkable fertilizer to give it a trial at once and thus encourage a southern made article. The name of B. C. Flannagan & Son alone is sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

Does Advertising Pay?

Here are some choice excerpts:
'My success is owing to my liberality in advertising.'—[Bonner
'I advertised my productions and made money.'—[Nicholas Longworth.
'Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth'—Stephen Girard.
'He who invests $1 in business should invest $1 in advertising that business.'—[A. T. Stewart.
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Old maids in Virginia are politely called "belated sisters."

John Hay, of the New York *Tribune* and John C. Nicolay, the present Marshal of the Supreme Court, are writing a life of Abraham Lincoln. Both of these gentlemen were formerly private secretaries of President Lincoln, and will prepare their biography with great care.

A singular marriage of several parties in Iredell, we learn, took place this past winter:—Two brothers married two sisters; a son of one of the brothers married his cousin, and his cousin married his daughter.—Will any of our readers furnish the varied relationship?

The "bloody mystery" on Bladen street in Wilmington, has been solved. A druggist in the neighborhood was engaged in making up some medicine and threw the paper and red stuff it contained into the alley. It looked like blood, and hence the excitement.

The U. S. mail car was broken into at Union depot, in Wilmington, Saturday night a week, about half past 10 o'clock, and several bags carried off. They were afterwards found in the woods near the city. The loss is ascertained to be about $50.

"The lava beds of North Carolina," is the name by which Bald and Stone Mountains will hereafter be known.

A select committee of the Illinois Legislature has reported unanimously a bill for the abolition of capital punishment.

DEATHS.

BUTT—At this place, on the 30th ult., ARTHUR E. child of Dr. J. N. Butt, aged about 6 months.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE ALBEMARLE HOUSE

F. R. Baird Wiley Grandy, Fred Roth, B. D. Thomas F. J. Robinson, Norfolk, Va.; Benj. Wiggins, Boston, Mass.; J. Greenleaf, T. Smith & lady, New York, C. G. Lief, Baltimore, Md.; W. A. Wilson, T. G. Skinner, J. G. Granberry, Hertford, N. C; W. Logan, E. F. Baxter, A. O. Dey & lady, Currituck, N. C.; W. B. Orr & lady, Wilmington, N. C.; J. A. Long & lady, Watkins, N. Y.; J. M. Bunnell, Wellsboro, Pa.; M. L. Eure, E. Sweet, Gatesville, N. C.; Edwin Ferebee, D. D. Ferebee, T. B. Bushell, W. W. Morisett, Camdem, N. C.; Jas. Bell, Shawa Corner, N. C.; N. O. Eben, Spruils Bridge, N. C.; Dr. Nixon, Perquimans, N., C.; W. H. Hatsel & son, Bodys Island, N. C.; H. C. Assumption, Carthage, N. Y.; Wm. McLauchlin, Miss Pattie Martin, Miss Nellie Wadsworth, Miss Sallie Johnson, City.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 20th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Zenas Fearing Pasquetank County, State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their state, will be held at Elizabeth City N.C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 12th day of Mar. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal.*
Wm. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*
35—3t.

State of North Carolina, Martin County: } SUPERIOR COURT.

Henry B. Roboson, Plaintiff.
Against
William E. Ford and wife Annie E., L. D. Marshall and wife S. A., J. Hodges and wife Augusta, G. D. Cherry, L. C. Cherry, M. E. Cherry and W. P. Cherry, Defendants.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR A DIVISION.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return made by the Sheriff and affidavit of the Plaintiff that the Defendants W. E. Ford and wife Annie E., L. D. Marshal, & wife S. A., J. Hodges & wife Augusta, G. D. Cherry, L. C. Cherry M. E. Cherry & W. P. Cherry, cannot be found in this county, and are supposed to reside beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, for six weeks successively, notifying them to be and appear before this Court at the Clerk's office in Williamston on Monday the 9th day of March next, there and then to plead, answer or demur, to the complaint of the above named plantiff otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and an order of sale granted accordingly.
Witness Joseph M. Siterson, clerk of said Court, at Williamston, this 27th, day of January 1874.
JOS. M. SITERSON,
Superior Court Clerk.
32-6t.

State of North Carolina Camden County. } IN SUPERIOR COURT

Isaac Burnham Guardian of Samuel Riddick Plaintiff.
Against.
Jonathan Edey Def.

NOTICE TO SELL LAND TO SATISFY EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell the following tract of land, the property of the defendant on the 25th day of May 1874, at the Court House door in Camden County, being Mouday of Court week, to wit: Bounded on the West by Horse Shoe tract, the land of B. C. Spencer, South by Pasquctank River, East by John Williams land and North by Baird & Roper's land containing 100 acres more or less, to satisfy an execution in my hands against the property of the Defendant.
D. D. FEREBEE
Sheriff.
This 23d day of March 1874.

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E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of Riddick Gatling a Bankrupt—ss

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filled in said court by Riddick Gatling of Gates county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and cirtificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 2d day of April 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the office of T. W. Coston, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same times and place.
Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 17th, day of March a. d. 1874.
39-3t M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!—
Estate of F. D. Bunnell, Dec'd.

Having taken out Letters of Administration upon the estate of F. D. Bunnell dec'd, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit the same to me properly authenticated, on or before the first day of April, 1875, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to Intestate are required to make immediate payment to me.
GEO. W. CHARLES,
Administrator.
Elizabeth City, N. C., March 18, 1874-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—
Estate of L. M. Chapman

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of L. M. Chapman deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to come forward and make payment; and all persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present such claims within the period prescribed by law for settlement, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery
J. S. WILCOX, Administrator,
March 16th, 1874. per Attorney.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
Estate of D. M. Lee.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of D. M. Lee of Currituck County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
J. L. BALL, Assignee.
36 3t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE
Estate of K. R. Pendleton.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of K. R. Pendleton o Perquimans Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
J. L. BALL, Assignee,
30-4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of L. W. Lamb, Bankrupt —ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by L. W. Lamb of Camden Co., and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 2nd day of April 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.
Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 17th day of Mar. a. d. 1874.
M B. CULPEPPER,
39-3t. *Clerk*

NOTICE IN BANKRUPECY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of M. J. Raynor a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by M. J Raynor of Bertie county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 2nd, day of April 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place
Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 17th day of Mar., a. d. 1874.
39-3t. M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE
Estate of Henry Knaben.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Henry Knabe onf Chowan Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
J. L. BALL, Assignee,
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By authority of the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Mechanics and others, known as the Mechanic's "Lien Law;"
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To all whom it may concern:—That on the 30th day of April next ensuing at 12 o'clock M., at the foot of "Long Bridge" on the premises of A. McHarney, Elizabeth City, N. C., will be SOLD at public auction for cash the Schooner "Spray," to satisfy and pay the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Twenty-two Cents due and owing A. Wilder & Son for work and labor, &c., on said Schooner; also the further sum of Sixty-seven Dollars and Twenty-two Cents due and owing W. W. Griffin for lumber furnished for repairs of said Schooner "Spray" as per accounts filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, N. C., as also to pay all costs attending this sale.
W. W. GRIFFIN.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 28th, 1874.
33-12t.—(for pr. $10.)

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, for the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 19th day of Feb. A. D. 1874 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of J. E. Mitchell, of Bertie County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 12th day of Mar. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.
R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. as Messenger.*
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Will be sold at Sheriff's Sale at the Court House door of Camden county on Tuesday the 7th day of April, 1874 a tract of land situated in Court House Township, Camden county, N. C., bounded as follows, to wit;
Beginning at the bridge at the corner of John C. Nash's land, thence down the Gumberry road to the corner of the fence on the said road, thence down the said fence to John C. Nash's land or the Bell heirs' land, thence down the said Bell heirs' land to the place of beginning, containing 12 acres; to be sold for Taxes as the land of the estate of James Wilkins.
At the same time and place another tract of land situated on Raymonds Creek in the Township of Shiloh and county aforesaid; butted and bounded as follows, to wit;
Beginning at a cedar at the Northeast corner of Fredrick Garrett's land, thence running a southwardly course binding said Garrett's land to the head of a sluice, thence down the sluice southwardly to the Pasquotank River, thence binding said River to Raymonds Creek, thence Northwardly binding said Creek to John Leary's line, thence by various courses binding said Leary's line to the place of beginning, containing 39 acres, to be sold for taxes as the land of Zion H. Berry.
Terms of both sales CASH.
D. D. FEREBEE, Sheriff.
Camden C. H., March 4th, 1874.-tf

BANKRUPT SALE OF REVERSIONARY INTERESTS.

Will be Sold on Monday, April 20th next before the Court House door in the county of Currituck between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock the Reversionary Interest of J. W. Baxter and on Saturday, April 25th next, before the Court House door in the county of Dare between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock the Reversionary Interests of Samuel Mann in the lands surrendered by the above named parties in their schedule in Bankruptcy. The sales are made in pursuance of law and parties purchasing will have made to them a deed in fee upon complying with the terms which is cash.
JAMES L. BALL,
Assignee.
March 3rd, 1874.

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39-2t. No. 65 S. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE
Estate of A. H. Coffield.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment a Assignee of A. H. Coffield of Martin County, who has been ajudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
WILSON G. LAMB, Assignee,
21-3t Williamston, N. C.

Orchard Culture.

BY DR. L. S. PENNINGTON, OF STERLING, ILL.

A finely developed tree is a thing of beauty, in its way, the functions of assimilation and excretion—its winter's sleep and summer's life—to make which one perfect is and should be our highest aim. If for fruit, our trees need space, in order to secure air and sunlight; for beauty as well as fruit, to develop the symmetry of their form.

Fine specimen plants cannot realize, even if the trees are young, that it will require but few years—say from fifteen to twenty—for them to cover more than a pilot of space. The proper distance for planting depends to a very great extent on the kind and character of the tree, to be determined by the judgment of the planter. I have found twenty-four feet as close as a permanent planting could be made. Much valuable time, and many excellent trees have been lost by a too close planting. In years past, for experiment, I have planted some trees at a distance of sixteen feet, but always at a loss. There is another serious objection to close planting. It crowded when young, you fix a habit which is not easily broken.

A long, clean or stem, is a type of beauty in forest, but is ill calculated to stand up to leave the winds and storms, and less to reward the cultivator with a harvest of fruit. We assume, then, that when the proper space and cultivation, is given, we shall find the sturdy tree, firmly rooted, defying the storms of winds, and giving us fruit in due season. I have said that we need air and sunlight. The sun's rays are as potent for good, in perfecting our fruits and in the destruction of fungoid life, as they are in the home of man in removing the mildew and foul gasses that too often lie concealed in his dark abodes. We too little estimate, I fear, the essential matter and the life giving power imparted by the sun, for the reason that it seems to us so common. It would appear that the richest portions of our fruits, and the most valuable part of our grains, are those prts placed by nature, having the fullest exposure to the sunlight.

In all new countries, men are deceived. They will tell you that their trees bear abundantly, and that the fruit is fair. On a new soil these conditions generally exist. This will not always last. With all our efforts many of our best fruit are gradually losing their early value, and our trees their former productiveness. This condition may arise from various causes—one the gradual loss of the appropriate matter in the soil, necessary to maintain the healty functions of tree-life. As one means to restore this loss, and to furnish the requisite soil, I would suggest that the ashes both of wood and coal be utilized as a fertilizer. Our towns and cities furnish a large amount that would go far toward restoring the annual loss caused by the production of large crops of fruit, and the waste caused by tree growth. This silent power of vital force that can select atom by atom the particles of inert matter, and convert into living tissues, should be better understood. I do not pretend to say that this vital force has the power—shall I call it instinct?—to select such matter, even if furnished, that will at all times select a healthy fruit—free from rot or scab [illegible]. That form known as rot, either in the apple, peach, or grape, we can alone must propagate itself, as has been expressed by others, by the introduction of the myceia of the fungoid growth, entering the tissues of the tree or fruit, which give rise to the reproductive bodies at once. When the normal condition of the tree or plant is such that it can grow without deterioration from climatic causes, I cannot see why we should not be able to arrest, to a very great extent, this and other forms of mildew, both in the apple and other fruits, by the use of proper fertilizers. The steady increase of the various forms of mildew in and on our fruits, should awaken the most serious apprehension among our fruit growers.

I should say, as before stated, that I have much confidence in full and open exposure to sunlight and air. As a further evidence of the sun's influence, it is well known that this low form of life is found more prevalent as we reach the higher latitudes, and also that it is oftener found in places that are cold and damp. As another means to save our fruits from loss, I have thought that where an orchard is naturally pastured with cattle—and younger the better) except during the season of the fruit's maturity, that the fruit was fatter and more abundant. I have watched an orchard thus treated for the past ten or fifteen years, and can attribute the favorable results only to clean culture induced by pastorage. The orchard was annually mulched, which I consider necessary to every place where the soil is not stirred or cultivated. I believe that a clean, open surface adds very much in preserving our orchards of insects, parasits and fungoid life.

To add to these, the careful hand of the pruner comes in. The want of a better and more general knowledge under this head is painful to witness, not only in our public parks, but especially in our orchards. The loss to planters, from this cause alone, can not easily be estimated. Whenever a fork is suffered to grow, it only invites, sooner or later, the destruction of the tree.

Branches having a relative length and size should alone be suffered to grow on any fruit or shade tree. To do this work well, very much depends upon the practiced eye and judgment of the skilled cultivator (pruner). I hardly need say that the pyramidal, at least as nearly as the habit of the tree will admit, is the form that experience has most generally approved. A proper system of pruning appears to be an essential to the life and health of the tree as it is to secure a healthy and well grown quality of fruit. Both fruit and shade trees having branches over large are liable to be broken down by excessive bearing, high winds, and also by the ice of winter. Excessive pruning, however, should always be avoided, and is never necessary if a judicious system is practiced when the tree is young. Annual prunings, although slight, should never be neglected—in the spring, by shortning in of all branches having an undue extension, and the removal of, or shortening in of all branches that are dead or decaying; in the summer by the removal of suckers, which as a rule, should be performed by the hand.

The highth of trunk should be such as to secure air and sunlight, but never so high as to bare it to a full exposure of the sun's rays. The trunk-borer seldom fails to make his home in this exposed surface. To speculate upon, or to even recomend a remedy for this enemy, is to remove the cause. We in this instance, as in many others, induce disease when we turn aside from life's normal condition. I would not, however, have it inferred from this view, that the scab (parasitic fungi) depends on diseased tissues, a doctrin advocated by some writers on mycology.

In conclusion I would say that no person can feel more keenly than myself the mistakes made in the early management of our first planted orchard trees. It is a pleasure to know, however, that the lessons of experience that unfold themselves from day to day are leading us to a more correct knowledge in all that pertains to the business of horticulture.

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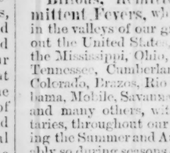

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